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PATENT

Docket No. 15916-249x

Applicant: Thompson et al.

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Title: Catheter Having Improved
Torque Transmission Capability and
Method of Making the Same

Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: Kearney-Rollins

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AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

DATED DECEMBER 15, 2004

Sir:

In further response to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2004, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to April 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.